

Worship Lyrics

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Maple Worship Set

**Happy Day
Death Was Arrested
Before The Throne Of God
Above
Grace Alone
Overcome**

**Happy Day Ben Cantelon and
Tim Hughes
Verse 1**

**The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have
rescued me**

**Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross the empty
grave**

**Life eternal You have won
the day**

**Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive**

Chorus 1

**And oh happy day happy day
You washed my sin away**

**Oh happy day happy day
I'll never be the same**

**Forever I am changed
(What a glorious glorious
day)**

(I'll never be the same)

Verse 2

When I stand in that place

**Free at last meeting face to
face**

**I am Yours Jesus You are
mine**

Endless joy perfect peace

Earthly pain finally will cease

Celebrate Jesus is alive

He's alive

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Oh what a glorious day

What a glorious way

That You have saved me

And oh what a glorious day

What a glorious name

Hey

Misc 2

(Ending)

What a glorious glorious day

I'll never be the same

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**Death Was Arrested Adam
Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath
Balltzglier, Paul Taylor, and
Paul Taylor Smith**

Verse 1

**Alone in my sorrow and dead
in my sin**

**Lost without hope with no
place to begin
Your love made a way to let
mercy come in
When death was arrested
and my life began**

Verse 2

**Ash was redeemed only
beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a
name
My mourning grew quiet my
feet rose to dance
When death was arrested
and my life began**

Chorus 1

**Oh Your grace so free
washes over me
You have made me new now
life begins with You
It's Your endless love
pouring down on us
You have made us new now
life begins with You**

Verse 3

**Released from my chains I'm
a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He
faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He
called me His friend**

**When death was arrested
and my life began**

Verse 4

**Our Savior displayed on a
criminal's cross**

**Darkness rejoiced as though
Heaven had lost**

**But then Jesus arose with
our freedom in hand**

**That's when death was
arrested and my life began**

Misc 1

(Bridge)

**Oh we're free free forever
we're free**

**Come join the song of all the
redeemed**

**Yes we're free free forever
amen**

**When death was arrested
and my life began**

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**Before The Throne Of God
Above Charitie Lees Bancroft
and Vikki Cook**

Verse 1

**Before the throne of God
above**

**I have a strong and perfect
plea**

**A great High Priest whose
name is Love**

**Who ever lives and pleads for
me**

**My name is graven on His
hands**

**My name is written on His
heart**

**I know that while in heav'n
He stands**

**No tongue can bid me thence
depart**

**No tongue can bid me thence
depart**

Chorus 1

Hallelujah

**My life is found in Jesus
Christ**

Hallelujah

For I am His and He is mine

Verse 2

**When Satan tempts me to
despair**

**And tells me of the guilt
within**

**Upward I look and see Him
there**

**Who made an end to all my
sin**

**Because the sinless Saviour
died**

My sinful soul is counted free

For God the Just is satisfied

**To look on Him and pardon
me**

**To look on Him and pardon
me**

Verse 3

**Behold Him there the risen
Lamb**

**My perfect spotless
righteousness**

**The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of
grace**

**One with Himself I cannot
die**

**My soul is purchased with His
blood**

**My life is hid with Christ on
high**

**With Christ my Saviour and
my God**

**With Christ my Saviour and
my God**

Verse 4

**I bow before the cross of
Christ**

**And marvel at this love
divine**

**God's perfect Son was
sacrificed**

**To make me righteous in
God's eyes**

**This river's depths I cannot
know**

But I can glory in its flood

**The Lord Most High has
bowed down low**

**And poured on me His
glorious love**

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glorious love**

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**Grace Alone Dustin Kensrue
Verse 1**

**I was an orphan lost at the
fall**

**Running away when I'd hear
you call**

**But Father you worked your
will**

**I had no righteousness of my
own**

**I had no right to draw near
your throne**

**But Father you loved me still
Chorus 1**

**And in love before you laid
the world's foundation**

**You predestined to adopt me
as your own**

**You have raised me up so
high above my station**

**I'm a child of God by grace
and grace alone**

Verse 2

**You left your home to seek
out the lost**

**You knew the great and
terrible cost**

**But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to
the bone**

**But nothing I did could ever
atone**

**But Jesus you paid my debt
Chorus 2**

**By Your blood I have
redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might
reap what you have sown**

**And you rose that I might be
a new creation**

**I am born again by grace and
grace alone**

Bridge 1

**I was in darkness all of my
life**

**I never knew the day from
the night**

**But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on
my own**

**Head full of rocks a heart
made of stone**

**But Spirit you moved in me
Chorus 3**

**And at your touch my
sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the
light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that
cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace
and grace alone**

Ending 1

**So I'll stand in faith by grace
and grace alone
I will run the race by grace
and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace
and grace alone**

**I will reach the end by grace
and grace alone**

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Overcome Jon Egan

Misc 1

(PRE-CHORUS)

All authority

Every victory is Yours

All authority

Every victory is Yours

Chorus 1

**Savior worthy of honor and
glory**

Worthy of all our praise

For You overcame

**Jesus awesome in power
forever**

**Awesome and great is Your
Name**

For You overcame

Verse 1

**Seated above enthroned in
the Father's love**

**Destined to die poured out
for all mankind**

Verse 2

**God's only Son perfect and
spotless One**

**He never sinned but suffered
as if He did**

Verse 3

**Power in hand speaking the
Father's plan**

**You're sending us out light in
this broken land**

Misc 2

(BRIDGE)

We will overcome

By the blood of the Lamb

**And the word of our
testimony**

Everyone overcome

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Sermon Notes

Pastor Kenton Rahn

“The Jerusalem Council”

Acts 15:1-35

**Acts: The Unstoppable
Gospel**

Introduction

During the first several centuries of the church, there were a number of Councils that met to resolve doctrinal questions and disputes.

They were called “ecumenical” because they represented the church throughout the known world, and they produced authoritative Creeds that defined the essential doctrines of the Christian

faith (E.G. Nicene Creed, 325 AD).

The Jerusalem Council was the first ecumenical council (ca. 49 AD), and it addressed one of the most important doctrinal questions of all: “What must a person do to be saved?”

I. The Conflict (vv. 1-5)

Acts 15:1 – “Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the brethren,

‘Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.’”

We must understand what the gospel is in order to be saved (Galatians 1:6-9). It’s a matter of eternal life or death, and it determines whether a person will end up in heaven or hell.

During the Reformation, Protestants identified Five Solas which preserved the

**truth and purity of the
gospel:**

**1. Sola Scripture – Scripture
alone**

2. Sola Fide – Faith alone

3. Sola Gratia – Grace alone

**4. Sola Christus – Christ
alone**

**5. And Sola Deo Gloria – for
the Glory of God alone**

**In short, this means
salvation is entirely a gift of
God's grace that no one
deserves, and the only way it**

**can be received is by faith in
Jesus Christ.**

**TRUE GOSPEL = SALVATION
BY FAITH ALONE**

**FALSE GOSPEL = SALVATION
FAITH + ANYTHING ELSE**

**If you rely on anything
beside the death and
resurrection of Jesus for your
salvation, you're saying his
atonement wasn't good
enough. If you rely on your
own good works or
righteousness to get into**

**heaven, you're saying you
don't need Jesus.**

II. The Council (vv. 6-21)

A. Peter's Defense of the Gospel (vv. 7-11)

B. Paul & Barnabas' Testimony of the Gospel (v. 12)

C. James' Declaration of the Gospel (vv. 13-21)

1. The Council identified no conditions or requirements for salvation other than faith.

2. The Council provided a list of four things to abstain from:

- Things contaminated by idols –**
- Fornication –**
- What is strangled –**
- Blood –**

Why did the Council specify these restrictions?

- **They had nothing to do with salvation. They had to do with fellowship between Jews and Gentiles in the church.**
- **3 out of 4 prohibitions were related to kosher dietary practices. If Jews and Gentiles were going to fellowship and eat together in the same church, this issue had to be addressed.**
- **Additionally, fornication (porneia) was a huge**

**stumbling block for
Christians in the first
century.**

- **Lesson: Do nothing that causes a fellow believer to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:13). Show consideration for the conscience of others. Relinquish your rights for the sake of promoting peace and unity in the church.**

III. The Conclusion (vv. 22-29)

The Council reached a consensus and sent a letter to the church in Antioch.

IV. The Celebration (vv. 30-35)

The chapter began with dissension and ended with unity. It started with conflict and concluded with joy.

Lesson: Grace brings life, but legalism brings death. If we know the truth of the gospel

**of God's grace, we will
experience the joy of
salvation. The good news of
the gospel is this:**

**We Lost It All. He Did It
All. We Get It All.**

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:→

**1. Have you ever read or
studied any Creeds from the
early church, such as the
Council of Nicaea (325 AD) or
Chalcedon (451 AD)? Why or
why not?**

2. What are some of the best ways to spot a false gospel?

3. In your own words, explain the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. What did you find fascinating, confusing or helpful in Acts 15:1-35?